(a) whether 'Chhattisgarh Raj Bhasha Aayog' has sent a proposal to include Chhattisgarhi in the Eighth Schedule;

(b) if so, whether Government would consider it;

(c) whether reply has been sent to the Commission; and

(d) if not, by when it would be sent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No such request has been received by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Missing Leaders of SIMI

513. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that several leaders of the banned SIMI are missing who were arrested in the past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has found out the exact status of the SIMI men arrested in the past and went missing after bailout; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the further steps taken by Government to keep an eye on the functioning of such SIMI activists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) 'Public order and Police' are State subjects under the Constitution and, as such, investigation and prosecution of crimes, including arrest and related matters lie within the jurisdiction of the States. Data in respect of persons who may be arrested, released on bail, absconders, etc. is not being compiled and maintained centrally.

(c) and (d) The State Governments are assisted and advised in this regard as a part of the ongoing process of sharing and exchange of information and intelligence and operational coordination between the Central and State agencies.

Infiltration and Violation of LoC in J&K

514. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in the cases of infiltration in J&K during this summer as also violation of Line of Control (LoC) from across the border;

(b) if so, the number of infiltrators apprehended by the security forces, the number of casualties of civilians, army personnel and para military personnel during this year; and

(c) the steps taken to deal with the increasing infiltration and violation of the LoC by Pak forces?